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Docket No.: 064,903-0022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Akira MORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5496

Application No.: 10/743,699 : Group Art Unit: 3653

Filed: December 23, 2003 : Examiner: Jeremy R. SEVERSON

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The following is a Statement of the Substance of an Interview held on May 31, 2007 in the above-referenced application.

Applicants' attorney telephoned the Examiner on May 31, 2007 and discussed the claims, FIG. 3 of Wildenrath, and FIG. 2 of our application. The Examiner asserted that Wildenrath FIG. 3, element 14, disclosed a photosensitive element for detecting transmitted UV (radiation that excites fluorescent particles), and asserted that element 8 was a photosensitive element for detecting emissions from the fluorescent material. The Applicants' attorney asserted that Element 14 was merely intended to perceive cracks or seams, as discussed at page 2, lines 29-36 of Wildenrath.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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